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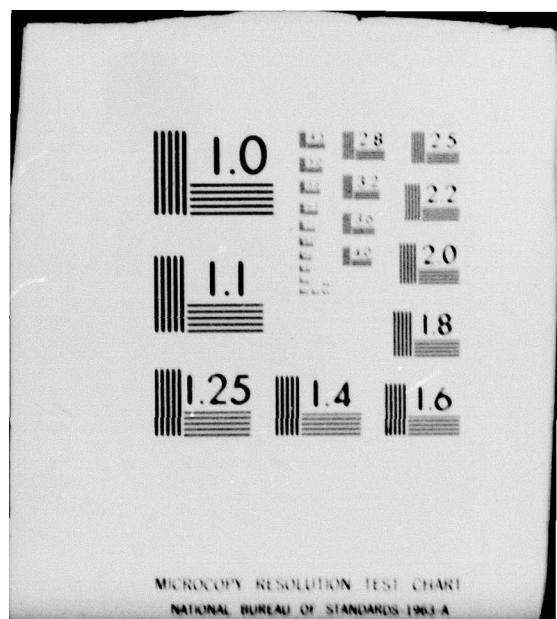
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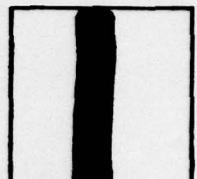
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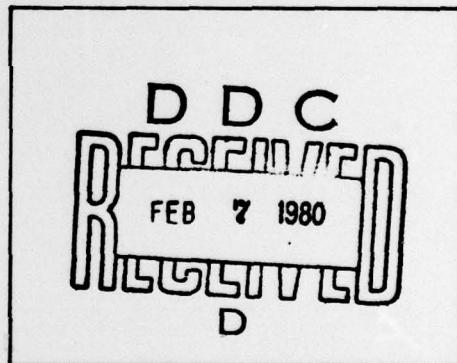
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Sheets: Tippah Springs 2758 II
Spector Range 2757 II
Frenchman Lake 2857 IV
Cane Springs 2757 I
Papoose Lake 2858 III
Mercury 2857 III

TIME ZONE: Pacific Standard

TASK FORCE

Deputy Exercise Director	Brig Gen F.W. Sladen Jr.
Control Group Commander	Lt Col P.P. Reece
Group V (Observers) Commander	Capt J.A. Carter
"C" Btry (-) 532d FA Obsr Bn	1st Lt Breunig
6th Army CBR Defense Teams	Major E.R. Shappell
50th Chemical Platoon	Capt W.T. Burnham
Army Aviation Section	Major J.B. Feldt

1. SITUATION

Atomic Energy Commission will detonate an Atomic Missile D-Day, H-Hour, which approximately 168 Armed Forces personnel will observe, and 109 US Army personnel will participate to test equipment and training doctrine.

2. MISSION

Headquarters Exercise Desert Rock VI will conduct Exercise Desert Rock VI, Shot MOTH, Area T-3, D-Day, H-Hour, at the Nevada Test Site to:

- a. Indoctrinate observers with the actual detonation of an atomic device, and provide instructions and experience for individual protection against nuclear radiation and blast effects.
- b. Obtain information, test equipment and train operators for F.A. Observation Battalions.
- c. Instruct personnel and test training doctrine for 6th Army CBR Defense Teams.

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3. EXECUTION

Observer Group with participating test units will move by motor convoy from Camp Desert Rock to Area T-3, under control of the Deputy Exercise Director.

a. Control Group:

(1) Control Group Commander, Signal Officer, Medical Officer, Rad-Safe Officer, Provost Marshal, two Staff Officers from S-3 Section to assist Group Commander.

(2) All vehicles and personnel will check out with Control Group Commander and clear Camp Mercury check point NR 2 30 minutes prior to arrival of 1st vehicle of convoy.

b. 232d Signal Co:

(1) Will provide two (2) direct lines to AEC control post at Yucca Pass.

(2) Provide P.A. system and insure that system is wired in with AEC CP.

(3) Provide wire communications with 532d FA Bn CP located VIC (822908)

(4) Provide radio communication with parking area at News Knob.

c. Rad-Safe Section:

(1) Will provide dismounted survey team in trench area.

(2) Will maintain 6 mobile survey teams, mounted in 1/4 Ton vehicle w/radio, at parking area vic News Knob.

(a) At time of blast, teams will move forward and survey the trench area under control of Rad-Safe Officer.

d. 12th Evacuation Hospital:

(1) Will furnish two (2) dismounted aid teams in the trench area.

(2) Will furnish aid station; personnel and vehicles determined by Post Medical Officer. Aid Station will remain mobile and take station in parking area vic News Knob.

(a) Will move forward with convoy or upon order of Post Medical Officer. Communications by radio or relayed phone from AEC control post.

e. Provost Marshal:

(1) Will provide sufficient MP TCP to control the movement to and from Camp Desert Rock.

(2) Co "A" 505th MP Bn will supply troops.

f. 50th Chemical Platoon:

(1) Will provide personnel for Rad-Safe survey teams.

(2) Operate decontamination station located at (848888).

g. Air Section:

(1) Will maintain alert with not less than 2 H-23 aircraft equipped with stretcher pods.

(2) Alert will be maintained from H-1 hour until relieved by control group commander.

h. "C" Btry (-) 532d F.A. Battalion:

Will operate flash and sound OP as follows:

Flash CP	(822906)
Flash Location NR 1	(867868)
Flash Location NR 2	(843886)
Flash Location NR 3	(822906)
Flash Location NR 4	(805922)
Flash Location NR 5	(791938)
Flash Location NR 6	(740958)
Sound CP	(858874)

i. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) All permanent party personnel will draw and wear film badges.

(2) Observer personnel will be issued and wear film badges. See SOP Dosimetry Film Badges.

(3) Observers will be loaded on vehicles by roster. Roster will be checked and collected by group commander. Group Commander will turn in certified roster to S-2.

(4) All personnel will be informed that two (2) minutes prior to H-Hour a 15 second siren signal will be sounded. At this time the control group commander will order all participants to crouch in their entrenchments well below the surface of the ground and remain in that position until announcement to rise is made over the PA system.

(5) All personnel will be cautioned not to pick up any items from the ground.

(6) All vehicles will be supplied with brooms and personnel will be brushed off and inspected for contamination prior to loading vehicles.

4. ADMINISTRATION

a. Current administrative instructions apply.

b. Transportation will be furnished by Camp Desert Rock S-4.

(1) Vehicles will be marked on front and right side, with a letter number system, i.e., V-1, V-2, V-3 etc.

(2) March table and Route maps see Annexes A and B.

c. Medical See Para 3d.

d. Uniforms and Equipment

(1) Clothing and Equipment:

Fatigues	Pistol Bolt
Combat boots	Canteen, w/cover and cup,
Field Jackets	containing water
Overcoats (Optional)	First aid packet and pouch
Helmet, steel, w/liner	

e. Hot breakfast will be served in Camp Desert Rock prior to entrucking.

5. SIGNAL

a. Current SOI.

b. Forward CP Exercise Desert Rock VI opens H-0 minutes at entrenchment area control point.

c. Radio silence from H-30 minutes to H+15 minutes with one exception, Control Group Commander's radio H-15 minutes to H+15 minutes.

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ANNEXES:

- A. March Table
- B. Route Map

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ANNEX A March Table to Operation Order NR 3

CONVOY COMPOSITION

V-1 Sedan (Serial Commander)	V-9 37 Pass. Bus
V-2 Sedan	V-10 37 Pass. Bus
V-3 Sedan	V-11 37 Pass. Bus
V-4 Sedan	V-12 37 Pass. Bus
V-5 Sedan	V-13 Ambulance
V-6 37 Pass. Bus (Cpls)	V-14 Wrecker
V-7 37 Pass. Bus	V-15 Wrecker
V-8 37 Pass. Bus	V-16 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton (Motor Officer)

MARCH TABLE

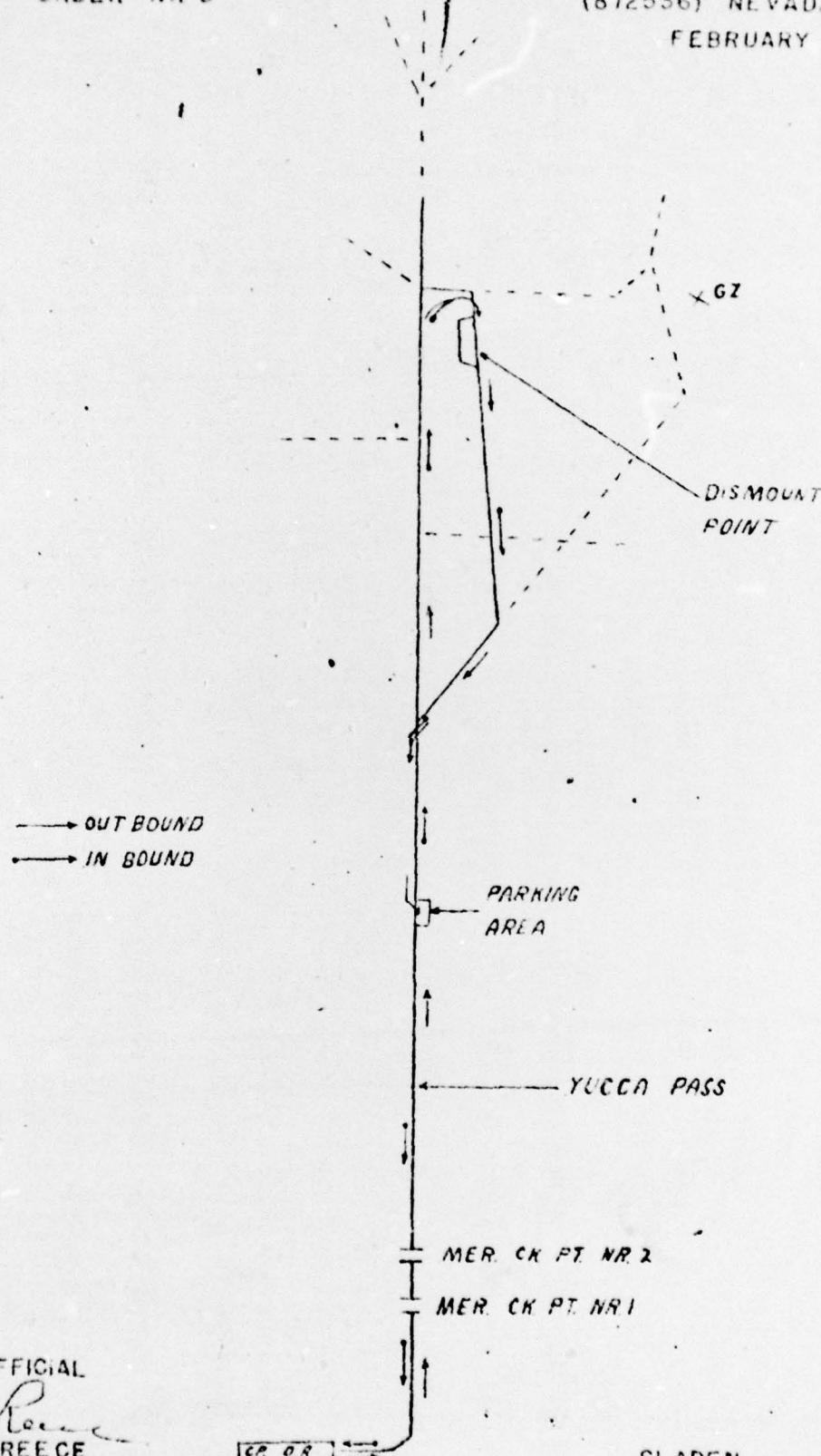
Control of Movement

Serial Commander	Route	March Rate	Type	TL	Location of Critical Points	ETA	Latest Clearance
As Directed	Nevada Test	20 MPH	Open	5	IP Main Gate	0312	0322
Capt McCorkle	Site	20 MPH	"	"	Mer Ck Pt NR 1	0318	0328
Maj Skaggs		25 MPH	"	"	Mer Ck Pt NR 2	0323	0333
		35 MPH	"	"	CF Yucca Pass	0403	0413
		15 MPH	Close	"	Detrucking Area	0420	0430
		35 MPH	Open	"	Parking Area	0440	0445

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